THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

JUSTICE KEOGH SUSTAINED. | MONEY TO BE SPENT ON ROADS.

THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SU-PREME COURT AFFIRMS HIS DECI-SION ON CIVIL SERVICE.

CORPORATION COUNSEL BURR TO GET FINAL WORD FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE-WHAT THE JUSTICES SAY.

Justice Keogh's decision on Civil Service positions was yesterday affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The case was that of Simeon B. Chittenden and others against the Mayor and other officials, and was brought to compel them to put eleven positions now on Schedule A of the Civil Service lists on Schedule B. While only the eleven men holding these places are formally affected, the decision will, in fact, affect all persons appointed in a similar manner since January 1, 1895, when the new Constitution will go into effect. The opinion was written by Justice Goodrich, all the other judges assenting, and a supplementary opinion per

curiam is also handed down. Corporation Counsel Burr said, after the opinion was announced, that he would strain every nerve to have the final adjudication made as soon as possible, so that city officials and employes might know where they stood. "I shall," he said, "ask the Court of Appeals to pass upon the question as quickly as possible. I shall make a motion on the first Monday in March, which is the first Monday on which the Court will meet, for an order putting the case down on the calendar and setting it down for argument at an early day."

"The original decision, which has been affirmed," said Mayor Wurster, "was that the ccurts are the final arbiters; that is, they are to decide whether positions are to be filled by competitive examination or not. I think that each case has to stand on its own bottom. If a secretary, for instance, in some department can prove that his duties are such as to exempt him from examination I think he has the right to go to court, and the Court can decide if an examination is practicable or not."

MAYOR SUSTAINS CONTROLLER.

The Mayor further said that of the 170 places or so in Schedule A only half a dozen were filled by him, and the rest were appointed by his predecessors as far back as the term of Mayor Low. He believed that the decision affected all these appointments. In reply to a question as to whether Controller Palmer had done right in holding up the salaries of those occupying similar positions to those affected by the decision. the Mayor replied:

"He was right. He could not take any chances He would have had to be able to read the minds of the judges as to what their decision would be if he had not held them up."

THE QUESTION OF TEACHERS.

There is no probability that the school teachers will be affected by the decision at present. There are between 400 and 500 who were appointed after January 1, 1895, and soner or later the question will probably come up whether they were legally appointed or not. As every teacher so appointed got her place after a most rigid examination, more or less competitive in character, the officials of the Board of Education believe that the decision does not affect them. Nevertheless, Edward M. Shepard, who argued the matter for the plaintiffs before the Appellate Division, thinks it does apply to teachers, and that they ought to be made to pass a civil service examination in addition to the examination they have already passed to admit them to the Teachers' Training School and the examinations they have passed in order to become teachers. As Mr. Shepard holds this opinion it is probable that after the present matter is out of the way some one will turn his attention to the school teachers and insist on an adjudication of their ition. Until the question is brought into the courts, the school teachers will probably not be molested.

PROMOTIONS ALSO AFFECTED.

As the Civil Service law applies not only to appointments, but to promotions, when the question regarding teachers does come up the teachers who were appointed before 1895, but have been promoted since, will also find their places affected. No teacher can be promoted from a primary grade to a grammar grade, or from a grammar grade to a headship of department, without first passing an examination even more rigorous than that which she passed to enter the Training School and that for appointment as a teacher; and all teachers so promoted since 1894 have passed this third examination, which is more or less competitive, like the preceding ones. But as Mr. Shepard says that these examinations must be supplemented by a Civil Service examination their positions will undoubtedly be affected, as well as those who have received primary appointments. There is no prospect, however, that the confusion and injury which will result from the raising of such a question in the schools will be forthcoming until after the question now at issue has been decided by the Court of Appeals.

WHAT THE COURT SAYS. Justice Goodrich says, in the course of his

opinion:

Notwithstanding that the several Mayors as signed the positions in question to schedule A, the non-competitive class, the evidence shows that it was practicable to fill these places by competitive examination, and that similar positions in the Federal Government and in the city of New-York, as well as in the city of Brooklyn, have been filled after competitive examinations. It appears by evidence that appointments to office similar to these in question, which were made upon competitive examination, were sufficiently and satisfactorily filled, and that competitive examination of candidates for such offices has resulted beneficially to the public welfare.

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When the particular character and functions of an office or position are ascertained, the question whether competitive examination for appointment to that place is practicable or not is a question determinable by the Court, as matter of law, by the terminable by the Court, as matter of law, by the exercise of its judgment, and in the light not only of the proof, but of common knowledge as applied to the subject-matter. The case is, in principles, like that of the reasonableness of rules or by-laws of corporations which, contrary to the former doctrine, is now uniformly held to be a question of law for the Court, not of fact for the jury.

The question whether examination is practicable being one determined by the exercise of judgment and, necessarily, judgment being exercised in the first instance by administrative officers, we think the presumption should obtain that public officers have done their duty and that the burden is thrown upon whoever assails it to prove affirmatively that the action of the public officers has been illegal. Therefore, if the case presented is fairly debatable and one as to which in the honest exercise of judgment men may differ, we think the Court should not reverse the determination of the public officers. But the difference of judgment m st be not as to advantage or disadvantage of the civil service scheme generally, because the Constitution has settled that question, but only as to whether the particular appointment can properly be considered as subject to a competitive examination is the rule, and "pass" examination and exemption from examinations the exemptions.

MRS. SARAH P. WAGSTAFF DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah P. Wagstaff, mother of former Ser Alfred Wagstaff, died yesterday morning at her home, Talulah Farm, West Islip, Long Island. She was eighty-five years old. Former Senator Wagstaff was at one time president of the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees. Mrs. Wagstaff leaves two

A VISIT OF MASONIC IMPORTANCE. John Stewart, Grand Master of Masons in this State, will make an official visit to Brooklyn tonight. He will be received by the members of the Twenty-ninth District, which is composed of all the French, Spanish and Italian lodges in New-York and Brooklyn. The State is divided into thirty Masonic districts, and the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers pay an annual visit to each district. The visitation to-night will take place in the lodgerooms, at Court and Joralemon sts.

JAMAICA TO ISSUE \$450,000 AND MACADAMIZE STREETS IN THE TOWN.

The Town Board of Jamaica has received pernission from the Queens County Board of Supervisors to issue \$450,000 thirty-year 4 per cent bonds, for the improvement and macadamizing of streets and roads in the town of Jamaica. The Highway Commissioners are to have general charge of the work and the Supervisor and Commissioners are to leceive \$3 for every meeting required by the work which they attend. Supervisor Dunton's bond is fixed by the act at \$100,000.

ODD FELLOWS MAY CONSOLIDATE.

LODGES EXPECT TO SAVE MONEY BY COMBINING AND SAVING EXPENSES.

A number of Brooklyn lodges of Odd Fellows are contemplating a plan by which groups of lodges in the different parts of the city may be consolidated. For years the lodges have been unable to save sums of money as large as those which often accumulated in their treasuries ten years ago The instance is cited of Crystal Wave, Stella, Lexington and Fort Greene lodges, which, with total receipts of \$42,984 48, have been able to The officers of the save only \$572 84 in ten years. lodges believe that by combining and economizing on expenses they could save large amounts of on expenses they could save large amounts of money. Three of the lodges which rank among the best in the city nave already decided to consolidate. They are Stella, Lexington and Fort Greene, and Crystal Wave has for some time been considering the advisability of joining the combination. The total membership of the four lodges would be 450, and the annual dues will amount to \$3,600. The cutting down of the aggregate expenses resulting from consolidation will enable the combined lodges to lay up a snug sum of money inside of a few years.

GAYNOR'S DECISION REVERSED.

PROMOTERS OF BOXING EXHIBITIONS GET A SETBACK FROM THE SUPREME COURT.

The Appellate Division yesterday handed down an opinion reversing the decision of Justice Gay-nor in the application of Eugene J. Comiskey for a peremptory mandamus compelling the Mayor to grant a theatrical license to the Surf Athletic Club, of Coney Island. The Surt Athletic Club was the predecessor of Warren Lewis's Greater New-York Athletic Club, which recently obtained from Justice Gaynor a mandamus to obtain a similar license from the Mayor. Comiskey's application was made in June last. While Justice Gaynor's cision in Lewis's c. se stands, it is now evident that

cision in Lewis's c. se stands, it is now evident that it will be overruled as soon as the Mayor gets the case before the Appellate Division, as Comiskey's case was practically the same.

The opinion for reversal is written by Justice Bradley, who says that the main question is whether the duty of the Mayor is ministerial or not. He finds that it is generally executive, and that it was the intention of the Common Council in delegating its powers to the Mayor in such matters, to leave the whole disposition of them to that official, with the right to exercise his discretion. He finds that, although the ordinance states that the Mayor shall issue such licenses, it means not that the Mayor must issue them, but that it is the Mayor who shall have the power to issue them. The opinion is a severe blow to boxing at Coney Island.

A MODEST REQUEST FOR MONEY.

DREYFOSS WANTED ONLY \$400,000,000 FROM THE BANK.

Samuel Dreyfoss, forty-one years old, who said he lived at No. 29 Borden-ave., Long Island City, but who really lives in Fifth-st., is in the Queens County Jail awaiting an examination as to his sanity. He was arrested by Policeman Peter Hunt yesterday morning.

Soon after the Queens County National Bank, which is opposite Miller's Hotel and the Thirtyfourth-st. ferry, was opened for business yesterday, Dreyfors entered the bank. He went to the window of Jervis Hicks, the paying teller. To the latter he

of Jervis Hicks, the paying teller. To the latter he told his name, and said his object was to get \$400,-600,000 of the \$500,000,000 which, he said, his wife had deposited at the bank on Thursday.

Hicks was startled by the modest request. He krew he either had a crank or an insane man to deal with, and informed Dreyfoss that he did not have the money he requested handy, but would see to it that his request was granted. He left the window for a few minutes, and when he returned he had with him Policeman Hunt, who arrested the man.

TWO WHALES OFF SOUTHAMPTON.

A COW AND A CALF SIGHTED AND CHASED BY BOATS YESTERDAY.

when a right whale was sighted a short distanaway and chase was given by three boats, was more than duplicated yesterday, when the watchers on shore sighted two whales not far off the shore and bearing landward and feeding. It was expect ed the big right whale of Thursday's adventure would return, as there is plenty of whale food along the coast, of which he enjoyed to his fill on Thursday in the intervals of dodging the three boats.

He did not return, but instead came a big cow and a fair-sized calf. They worked shoreward while the boats, which were ready loaded, were many Captain Hugh White manned the first boat with his crew. Captain Jetur Rogers and Captain Frank White commanded the other boats. The boats were launched and sails set. Word was also sent to the old whalers at Amagansett, and before the local boats reached the whales the six boats of that place were sighted, making every inch of canvas along were signted, making every inch of canvas along the coast. They had been ready all the morning, in expectation of sighting a whale there, so when word was sent from Southampton they were soon on the way. Capitain Frank White ran close to the cow at the first try, but before he was near enough to permit the use of the irons the cow sounded, and a moment later the calf was out of sight. The boats eased away and stood for a few minutes. Then the cow reappeared a long distance away and blew. An hour was taken up by the fleet, the Amagansett boats having joined the others in working near the whales. This time they appeared to be sleeping. The boats approached well together, but the nearest was a hundred yards away still when the cow's tall stirred the water and she went down. This game was kept up the greater part of the day. Time and again the boats approached within a short distance, only to have the whales either sound or swim away.

At night the whales were off the coast, and another chase will be given this morning. The old whalers say the cow would be worth \$1,000 if landed. the coast. They had been ready all the morning, in

FOR THE 47TH'S ARMORY.

Albany, Feb. 19 (Special).-Assemblyman Rochr of Kings County, to-day introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 for repairing and en-larging the armory of the 47th Regiment, N. G. S. larging the armory N. Y., in Brooklyn.

MONROE SALISBURY WINS THE CASE.

Among the decisions handed down by the Appellate Division yesterday was one of considerable interest to sporting men. The case is that of Harry S. Henry against Monroe Salisbury. The first trial of the case was in the First Department, in March, 1896. Henry bought a mare named May Day from Salisbury on February 13, 1892, at a breeder's auction in Lexington, Ky. In a supplemental catalogue her age was given as eighteen years, but after he had purchased her Henry learned that she was twenty-two years old, and he brought an action for breach of warranty. The lower court awarded damages.

Justice Bartlett, writing the opinion, reverses the

decision and orders a new trial. He finds that the decision and orders a new trait. He must that the catalogue was merely supplementary to a larger one issued by the auctioneers, Woodert & Shanklin, in which it was expressly stated that the statements concerning age, pedigree, etc., were not guaranteed, although they were as near to the fact as could be ascertained. Henry declared that he did not read the conditions, and the Court holds that it was his own fault that he was deceived.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The marriage of P. A. Hart, of New-Brighton, and Miss Agnes Virginie Funck, daughter of Joseph Funck, of New-Brighton, will take place in St. Peter's Church on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock, Father Early officiating. Mr. Hart is a well-known member of the Richmond County Hunt Club. Professor Arslanian, an Armenian, formerly of

Constantinople, will make an address at the New-Dorp Moravian Church to-morrow evening. Professor Arslanian narrowly escaped death in the rmenian massacres. A poster tableau will be given at the Staten Island Academy this evening by the seventh year class. The programme is made up of well-known posters, interpersed with musical selections. The Staten Island Quartet Club will hold a car-

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The Staten Island Quartet Club will hold a carnival to-morrow evening at Bachmann's, Clifton.

The Staten Island Boat Club's annual dinner will be held this evening at Hugo's, New-Brighton.

The trustees of the Giffords Moravian Church have purchased a plot of land adjoining the church property and will erect a parsonage upon it.

The formal dedication of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Port Richmond, the congregation of which has observed the week with jubiles services, will take place to-morrow morning at 10:39 o'clock, when Bishop John F. Hurst will be present. Bishop Hurst will preach. In the evening at 7:46 o'clock the Rev. Joseph A. Owen, of Elizabeth, will preach.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

JUSTICE BEASLEY DEAD.

THE VENERABLE HEAD OF THE SU-PREME COURT SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

END OF A LONG AND HONORABLE CAREER ON THE BENCH OF NEW-JERSEY - A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Trenton, Feb. 19.-Chief Justice Mercer Beasley of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey died from oronchial pneumonia shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. All the members of his family except his son, ex-Judge Chauncey Beasley, who is ill,

were at his bedside when he expired.

The funeral will be held at 11 a. m. on Monday at the house, No. 143 East State-st. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Chief Justice Beasley was born in Philadelphia in 1815. His father was the Rev. Frederick Beasley, who was for many years president of the University of Pennsylvania, and who was at one time the rector of St. Michael's Church, in Trenton, He entered Princeton College, but at the close of his freshman year he withdrew and pursued his studies under his father's tutelage. At the same time he read law in the office of Samuel L. Southard, and later in the office of ex-Chancellor Isaac H. Williamson. In 1833 he was admitted to the bar, and the first place he ever held was that of City Solicitor of Trenton, a berth that yielded in those days \$15 a year. In 1850 he was elected a member of the Trenton Common Council, and was made president of that body. From that time dates

his public life in New-Jersey.

The Whig party nominated Mr. Beasley for May or of Trenton in 1851, but he was defeated by a small majority, and for the next few years he devoted himself exclusively to the practice of his profession, in which he gained a wide reputation as a special pleader of exceptional brilliancy. Such was his standing at the bar that in 1864, when Governor Joel Parker was casting about for a successor to Chief Justice Edward W. Whelpley, he was led by the popular demand to offer the ap-pointment to Mr. Beasley. Since then Judge Beasley was reappointed by Governors Randolph, Mc-Clellan and Abbett-twice by the latter. His term would have expired on March 8, 1899. His circuit comprised the counties of Monmouth and Middle

Judge Beasley's first wife was Miss Frances Higbee, a daughter of Charles Higbee, of Trenton. Of their children two daughters, Mrs. Edward T. Green, of East Orange, and Mrs. William Gummere, of Trenton, are living. His second wife was Miss Haven, of Trenton. Ex-Judge Chauncey H. Beasley, a son of Judge Beasley by his second wife, also survives him.

In politics Judge Beasley was a Democrat, but he was able to distinguish clearly between his duty to the people and his duty to his party. This faculty made him unpopular with the more rabid politi-cians, who had at times made efforts to induce him to retire on a pension. Popular sentiment in-variably manifested itself in favor of retaining Justice Beasley on the bench as long as he was able to remain, and those in authority deferred to

Justice Beasley on the bench as long as he was able to remain, and those in authority deferred to the people's demand.

In the course of his career on the Supreme Bench Justice Beasley was called upon to decide many interesting cases, but none of them was of greater importance to the people than the one arising out of the effort to steal the State Senate in 1894. From a political point of view it was the most momentous case that the court was ever called to consider. The Democratic leaders who had organized the conspiracy were confident that the Chief Justice was in sympathy with them. They actually had the audacity to circulate in their own select circle the statement that Judge Beasley dared not invite their wrath by spoiling their scheme. Not only did they count upon his support, but also on his influence in swaying other members of the court.

Judge Beasley was probably not ignorant of the rumors and stories afloat, but he said nothing. Day after day he sat listening to the arguments, with his head leaning forward on his left hand, in which he held the gavel. He showed no sign of fatigue or listlessness. On the contrary, his questions indicated that not a single point was lost upon him. When the case was finished no man knew where he or the other judges stood. Betting on the result was about even, although many Republicans were a trifle nervous because of the confident assertions made by the conspirators and their associates.

The decision of the court covered some four or five thousand words, and Chief Justice Beasley wrote it all with his own hand. He let no one see it until the morning on which the public announcement was 10 be made. Then he read it over to his associates, and all signed it, with the single exception of Justice Abbett. The decision was practically a death blow to the Democratic ring in New. Jersey, and, while the machine leaders were deeply chagrined, they could not help admiring the brain which, at eighty years of age, had evolved such a thoroughly honest and convincing document.

STEVENS'S SILVER JUBILEE.

AN EXHIBITION AT THE INSTITUTE, A RE-CEPTION AND A DANCE MARK THE CLOSE OF THE ANNIVER-SARY EXERCISES.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Stevens Institute of Techlogy was continued yesterday with a public exhibition in the institute buildings, Hoboken, a re ception for the trustees, faculty, alumni and undergraduates at Castle Point in the afternoon, and a promenade concert and dance at the German Club in the evening. President Henry Morton and his colaborers in the faculty are highly gratified over the success of the "silver jubilee," and believe that the public will appreciate better than ever before work which the institute is doing in the englneering world.

The exhibits consisted exclusively of the work of members of the faculty and alumni, and showe variety of clever mechanical devices and inventions of Stevens men, many of whom stand high in the ranks of engineers. These exhibits were arranged in the library, physical laboratory and in the machine shops, and from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. indreds of visitors passed through the rooms and viewed the various devices, models, machines drawings, etc., while exhibitors, professors and undergraduates explained how they worked and gave practical illustrations showing the principle which the exhibits were intended to demonstrate Fashionably dressed women gathered about th rapidly revolving wheels in the noisy shop, where students in mechanics' clothes stood on duty at their machines, and apparently enjoyed what was

students in mechanics' clothes stood on duty at their machines, and apparently enjoyed what was to them a decidedly novel situation.

As a testimonial to Stevens Institute and in honor of the "silver jubilee" several flags were floated from private buildings throughout the city yesterday. The colors of the institute were much in evidence in the streets.

In the afternoon, between 3 and 5 o'clock, many of those who had enjoyed the exhibit at the institute went to the home of Mrs. M. B. Stevens, at Castle Point, which is picture-squely situated on a bluff overlooking the Hudson River, where a reception was held. Mrs. Stevens was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs. Albert Stevens. The trustees, faculty, alumni, undergraduates and guests of the institute were delightfully entertained.

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GOLF ON THE LAKEWOOD LINKS.

F. A. WALTHEW WINS HIS TIE WITH CHAUNCEY

Lakewood, Feb. 19 (Special).-The golfers who competed yesterday in the weekly handicap tourna-ment for members of the Ocean Hunt and Country Club found much better conditions, both above and below, to contend with. The course had entirely had been rolled into a very hard surface, while the greens were much improved. The day was gray and cloudy, and well fitted for a contest. High scores were the rule, however, nothing below 100 being turned in, due probably to the quick change from snow and slush to good, firm turf. The match resulted in a tie between F. A. Walthew and

resulted in a tie between F. A. Walthew and Chauncey F. Kerr, the winner of the cup. Both finished in 102 net, Walthew with a handicap of 3 and Kerr with 8 strokes.

The tie was played off this morning. Walthew was in splendid shape. He took 90 for the eighteen holes, making the second round in 44, his net score being 87. Kerr could do no better than 113 net. Mrs. E. Robbins Walker and Miss Ada Godfrey, with 50 and 30 strokes respectively, competed yesterday, but turned in large scores. The other players were:

Gross. Handicap. Net.

A FOUNDLING ON A DOORSTEP. A well-dressed infant boy about a week old wa found in a basket last night on the stoop of the house of J. Spingarn, No. 539th High-st., Newark. The infant was taken charge of by the matron at the First Police Precinct stations.

WESTCHESTER NEWS.

Warden Sage's class in drawing at the prison has taken up another branch of study and begun to learn the art of wood-carving. As was the case when they began to learn to draw, the first lessons in carving consisted in making straight and curved lines, using a chisel upon soft wood, however, instead of a pencil and a sheet of paper. The class, which numbers fifty men, now practises at woodcarving in the morning, and continues its studies in draughtsmanship in the afternoon. The work of taking up the worn stone flagging in the main corridors of the prison and replacing it with new flagstones has been begun, and a large space at the south end of the building has already been relaid. Besides a number of smaller consignments from other sources, the library at the prison has just received twenty-one barrels of magazines and books from the New-York State Prison Association.

Winfield S. Smith, Leonard P. Kipp and Paul M. Pierson have been appointed a committee to secure the incorporation of the Point Senasqua Rod and Reel Club, of this village.

Next Monday being Washington's Birthday, the Next Monday being Washington's Birthday, the schools, banks, postoffice and places of business generally in this village will be closed. The principal attraction in the evening will be the anniversary exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school at Olive Opera House.

Dr. Robert W. Rogers, professor of the Old Testament in Drew Theological Seminary, will be at the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow. In the morning he will deliver his lecture on "The Bible and Burled Cities," and in the evening on "The Creation and the Flood," or some kindred topic.

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On and after Tuesday next the drygoods, clothing and other stores in this village will not close until 8 o'clock, excepting on Wednesday evenings. On that evening they will close at 6 o'clock, and on Saturday evening at an hour suiting the convenience of each individual firm.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on Tuesday, February 16, the following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, That in the death of Thomas E. Hapgood, for twelve years a member of this Board, and for eleven years its president, we have lost a valued associate, friend and counsellor. Resolved, That we tender to his family our hearty sympathy. Resolved, That the flags of the school buildings be hung at half-mast for thirty days in token of respect to his memory. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the public prints."

The regular monthly song service for men will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association held at the Young Men's Christian Association

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The St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal and the statement in the Sun-

The St. Agnes Guild of St. Faul's Episcopal Church will give a social entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms on Wednesday evening next.

Among the delegates from this village attending the eastern section of the New-York State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations at Poughkeepsic are General Secretary F. S. Morrison, H. C. Westlake, E. F. Wheeler, H. C. Fithian, R. Cameron, David Barnes, C. Edgar Rice, Jr., William Shinn, Charles Guernsey, William Franklin, J. Hooker Purdy, Daniel Busbee and Benjamin Ganun. min Ganun.

The musical and literary entertainment at the First Baptist Church last evening under the direction of the Baptist Young People's Union, was a successful affair. There was a large audience present, and the following programme met with hearty

Organ and violin, "La Traviata" (Fantaisie)..... Verdi George F. and John Hong, Jr. "The Hat" Coquella 'Coquella 'Wolsey After His Fall' Shakespeare Scenes from "The Rivals" Sheridan Coquelin Shakespeare Sheridan Grenville Kleiser. Sheridan Grenville Kleiser. Sheridan Grenville Kleiser. Tosti With violin obligato by John Hosg, Jr. Miss Mary Auele Le Valley. "Prince; A Story of the American War". Pemberton "The Man Who Hual His Leg Shot Off". Riley "The Soul of the Violin". Merrill Grenville Kleiser. Vocal solo, "Where the Lindens Hoom". Bach Miss Mary Adele Le Valley. "On the Rappahannock". Summerville "Snap Shots"

TARRYTOWN.

The women of the Second Reformed Church will hold a homemade cake sale at the Columbia Buildng, in Main-st., this afternoon and evening. It was announced in Tarrytown yesterday that

there will be a hearing in the mandamus proceed-ings before Judge Barnard at Poughkeepsie today, at which I. Howard Kinch will be called upon to show reason why he should not surrender the office of Commissioner of Jurors to John Sells, of Yonkers, who has been duly appointed as his suc A preliminary meeting was hed last evening for

the purpose of organizing a council of the Unique Order of Chosen Friends. The council will be in-stituted next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter H. Cook will give a card party and dance at the Windlemere, in Windle Park, Thurs-day evening.

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Among those who will take part at the concert to be given in the Methodist Church in Glenville on Thursday evening are Mrs. George Ely and Frederick Fairchild, of this village.

Bishop Hood, of the New-York Conference, will preach in the Wildey Street African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church on Monday evening.

A pleasant sociable was given at the Worthington Memorial Church on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mrs. George L. Miles, Miss those present were Mrs. George L. Miles, Miss

ton Memorial Church on Thursday evening, Among those present were Mrs. George L. Miles, Miss Hamilton, Worthington Whitehouse, Ferdinand Richardson, the Rev. Arnold H. Redding and the members of the choil of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Tarrytown.

A meeting in the interest of the imperilled American citizens in Turkey will be held at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday evening.

An enjoyable "donation party" was given for the Rev, R. T. Tyson at his home in Laurence-ave, on Thursday evening.

In addition to the regular exercises of the Sundayschool of the First Reformed Church to-morrow, there will be a patriotic programme, including the presentation of an American flag in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. An address will be made by General T. J. Morgan.

A pleasant meeting of the Antique Whist Club was held at the home of Weilliam T. Lockwood on Wednesday evening.

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was held at the home of William T. Lockwood on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Roth, of New-York City, and Leopold Frank, of this village, will be married at the home of the bride's parents. No. 114 East One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st. New-York City, at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Frank will live in Main-st., this village.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderblit on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the seventh anniversary of their wedding.

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A number of the young people of the village are organizing a euchre club, Among those who are members are Miss Gracie Cannon, Miss Bestel Tompkins, Miss Lizzie Newman, Miss Jennie Schofield, Miss Fora Jones, Miss Addie Coley, Charle Millard, David Day, Herbert Tompkins, John Cramer, Charles Crocker and Ira Tompkins.

YONKERS. The bazaar which has been going on for the last

three days in the hall of the Teutonia Society, in Buena Vista-ave, in aid of St. John's Riverside Hospital, closed jast night. The attendance in the afternoon was large, and many children enjoyed the amusement department on the first floor. The rerelpts Thursday night and those of last night exceeded \$1,000 on each occasion, swelling the entire receipts of the undertaking to more than \$3,000. The 4th Separate Company made an excellent showing at the inspection on Thursday night. Seventy-nine out of eighty-two members answered roli-call. Two of the absentees were in Newburg and the other in Bridgeport and could not be reached in time to be in attendance. Considering the fact that Captain Pruyn received word at 9 o'clock on Thurs-day morning that the inspection would be held in the evening, the showing made by the company is considered good. Major Hilton, of the Third Brigade, inspecting officer, drilled the company, and then inspected its books. He commended the company for its promptness in responding to the call, and was pleased at its efficiency, and compli-mented both officers and men on their appearance. The rooms of the Yonkers Bleyde Club, in the Yonkers Bank Building, Getty Square, were com-fortably filled on Thursday night by members and friends, the occasion being one of the club's stag-entertainments.

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The steward of the Yonkers Corinthian Yacht Club will serve beefsteak to the members this evening, it being the open night for club members. In the early part of the evening the members will amuse themselves with various pastimes, and there will be an informal musical programme. The supper will be an informal musical programme. The supper will be served at 9:15 o'clock.

The Vincent Chautauqua Circle met last evening for its weekly session at the home of its president, the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath, at Hudson-st. and Buena Vista-ave.

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Secretary Waster F. Haskett, of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for the Sunday afternoon religious meeting to-morrow, which will have the nature of a reunion. Francis R. Wardle, who held the office of the first general secretary of the Yonkers Association, will lead the meeting. An invitation has been extended to all men who were associated with him in the work in his stay here to be present and assist in the meeting.

Frederick M. Davenport, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, has asked the members of Kitching and John C. Fremont posts, of the Grand Army of the Republic; John C. Shotts and George B. McClellan camps, Sons of Veterans; Kitching Circle and the Woman's Relief Corps, to attend service at his church. North Broadway and Ashburton-ave., to-morrow evening.

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A game of basket-ball between the Yonkers High
School Girls and the girls of Dr. Savage's Institute,
of New-York City, will be held this evening at the
armory of the 4th Separate Company, in Waverly-st. After the young women have played there will
be a game between teams of the 4th Separate Company and Dr. Savage's Institute.

NEW-ROCHELLE. The Board of Health, at a special meeting or

Thursday night, received from F. B. Littlewood and James Flannagan their report on the Echo Bay sewer outlet nuisance. In view of the facts set forth in the report the Board voted to con emn the village sewer outlets as a nuisance, and recommended the disposal of sewage by a dis-posal works, or pumping station. The work of constructing a new system will begin as soon as

the plans can be approved by the Village Trustees and State Board of Health. A number of citizens have contributed toward the expense of preparing plans showing the details of the proposed pumping station. The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,000.

The special highway bill bonding the village for \$75,000 for the improvement of North-st. was argued on Wednesday before the Committee on General Laws, in Albany. Citizens who represent property interests in the proposed boulevard of \$50,000 were present. Those who favored its passage were Hugh M. Harmer, George L. Spaulding. Thomas G. Hall, George J. Stouter, Dr. H. T. Foote, Colonel Henry Henneberger, Charles Mitt, H. A. Slebrecht, Charles H. Morgan, H. A. Quackenbush and John A. Van Zehn. The opposition was represented by John Q. Underhill, G. W. Davenport, Horace Crosby and J. A. Young, It is expected that the outcome will be the submission of the bill to a vote.

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John Collins the ten-vear-old son of Charles Collins, the tragedian, while attempting to board a train at Woodaide yesterday, fell under the wheels. His leg was crushed so badly that amputation may be necessary. He was taken to the home of his father in Beechwood-ave.

MOUNT VERNON.

The exercises at the Wednesday meeting of the Westchester Woman's Club were outlined by the 'Educational Section." Jared Sandford was unaole to be present to deliver his address, and the time which had been reserved for him was give to Miss Boyce, of San Francisco, who read a paper on "Prindtive Greece," and to Mrs. Roger M. Sherman, who treated on "Indian Education in

Santa FA."

The programme of the conference of the Prohibitionists of Westchester County, who are to meet in Willard Hail, this city, on next Monday, will include the reading of the annual reports and discussions.

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The report of the first year's work of the Public Library shows that nearly 2,000 residents are subscribers. Between 1,000 and 1,100 books are now circulated each week, and the number is increasing. There is also a necessity for increase in the force employed in the library.

The young women of the Altar Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart have arranged to produce at the Fifth Avenue Opera House on next Friday night the comic operatta, "A Scrap of Paper."

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Edward Martens entertained the members of the bonus Club at its seventh anniversary on Wedness-

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PORT CHESTER AND RYE.

model of the new soldiers' monument to be rected in the Boston Post Road in the plot given by George W. Quintard has been completed, and will be placed on exhibition in Port Chester in a few days. The work is by J. Massey Rhind, of New-York City. The model will be exhibited, and the people of Port Chester will be invited to examine it and offer their suggestions. The esti-mated expense of the monument and grading is \$9,000, and of the adjoining property, formerly occupied by the Catholic church, which is to be made into a public park, is \$8,000. George R. Read, man-



NEW SOLDIERS' MONUMENT, PORT CHES-

ager of the Astor estate, in New-York City, and Vice-Chairman Samuel Comly and Secretary J. Alvord Peck, of the Monument Committee, have nearly \$6,000 of this amount pledged and expect to have the main shaft ready for dedication on Memorial Day. The Monument Committee consists of George R. Read, Samuel Comly, Jerome Alvord Peck, William J. Foster, James Patterson, Henry Townsend, Joseph H. Marshall, William Young, George W. Quintard, James W. Quintard, William Ryan, William L. Ward, James S. Merritt, Thomas M. Parker, William H. Hyler, John W. Lounsberry, John W. McCarty, John F. Mills, John Ryan, E. F. Studwell, C. D. Camp, Thomas J. Blain, M. O. West, W. T. Kelly, Daniel Murray, Charles Eldridge, Colonel Henry Huss, George E. Jardine, H. T. Bronson and Bernard Barusch. Colonel Heary Huss, George E. Jardine, H. T. Bronson and Bernard Barusch.

The Woman's Loyal League of Rve will be addressed at its meeting next Friday by Miss Adele Field. The subject of her address is "How We Are

PEFKSKILL

The Ladies' Musical Club will meet to-day at the Lyceum in the Depew Opera House, The programme will begin at 3:30, instead of 4 o'clock Surrogate Silkman has entered a decree settling he accounts of Lafayette Henry and Ada Covert, the executors of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Henry, of Peekskill. Ex-Judge John H. Baxter

was the attorney in the case. The annual dinner of Cortlandt Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 was held at the Eagle Hotel last evening and was attended by about one hundred people. The following are the officers for this year: Edward G. Halsey, president; George A. Bagley, first vice-president; Frank Wessells, second vice-president; S. Allen Mead, recording secretary; Thomas H. Barrett, financial secretary; Edward B. Osborn, treasurer; Frederick A. Smith, foreman; George Halsted, first assistant foreman; Samuel Wessells, second assistant foreman; Fred H. Southard and George A. Bagley, department trustees; Samuel Tate, captain of patrol; Samuel J. Pugsley, first sergeant; Charles H. Chase, second sergeant. The toasts and speakers were: "Members of Cortlandt Hook and Ladder Company No. 1," A. Ellsworth Garrison; "The Peekskill Vigilant Committee," Stephen D. Horton; "The State Fireman's Home," George A. Bagley; "The International Convention of Fire Chiefs, James H. Haight; "The Physician as a Public Official," Dr. Perley H. Mason; "Abraham Lincoln," the Rev. James W. A. Dodge; "George Washington," the Rev. J. Ritchie Smith; "Finance," Cornelius A. Pugsley; "The Women Folk," Coleridge A. Hart, of New-York City. der Company No. 1 was held at the Eagle Hotel

NORTH TARRYTOWN.

The Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting on Thursday evening, decided not to take part in the lection on the sewer question to be held next Tuesday evening. This action was taken in accordance with the opinion given by the counsel for the Board, who held "that the special election called by the Sewer Commissioners for February 23 to legal ize their acts in constructing a sewer in District No. 1 of this village is illegal." The deciding vote, however, was cast by President Morse, and means that the members of the Board will not act as in-spectors of election, and that the village clerk will not be authorized to have the necessary ballots printed. It is understood, however, that the elec-tion will be held, and that the majority of the Board-Trustees Sinnott, Lowe and Smith-will act

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A surprise party was given for Clarence Duryea, son of James J. Duryea, at his home, in Beekmanave, on Thursday evening.

The J. M. Kendal! estate in Beekman-ave, is being considered as a suitable site for the proposed new school building. The building of a new and commodious village hall on the site of the present schoolhouse is also contemplated.

The members of Union Hose Company are arranging to hold a fair in May, and have appointed the various committees. Among the women appointed the various committees. A meeting of the members of the North Tarrytown Fire Department will present a handsome gold badge to exceive the propert that the John W. Botey farm, in Sleepy Hollow, was purchased by the Rockefellers recently is untrue.

A meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Arnoid H. Redding, rector, will be held on Monday evening, when arrangements will be made to assist in the formal opening of the new parish house next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rosell celebrated the

wentieth anniversary of their marriage on February II, while Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter observed their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Monday last. In each instance the home of the couple was the gathering point for a large number of friends and acquaintances and the scene of much f friends and acquaintances and the seem cocal enjoyment.

Through the kindness of Measrs, Palmer, Reyolds and Hall, the pupils of the Sunday-school of the First Methodist Episcopal Church had a sleighde to Mount Kisco and return on Tuesday even-

The Rev. James Wilson Williams will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

A Martha Washington reception will be held on Monday evening in Library Hall, in Bedford Park, by St. John's Guild. A cotillon will be danced by the women and children, in suitable costume. A musical programme has been arranged and refresh-



The papers are full of deaths from Heart Failure

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perform its functions. Health Officers in many citics very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the hysician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.

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Miss Maria Messenger, a daughter of the late John Messenger, of New-York City, died de Wednesday last at the home of her niece, Miss Messenger of The Orchards, at Chappaqua, where she had recently made her home. Miss Messenger was seventy-six years old. The funeral will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at St. Ann's Episson Church. Brooklyn. The Rev. Stephen F. Holmes, rector of St. John Protestant Episcopal Church, in Bedford Rom will hold a service in the schoolhouse at Unionville to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

WHITE PLAINS.

The entertainment held for the benefit of the Purchase Methodist Episcopal Church, near the village, on Wednesday evening was a successful affair. Two dialogues were given. One, "The Gost They Did," was presented by the Misses Mary and Lillie Schmaling, May Burling, Sadie Martin, Mary Robbins and Irma Rowe, and the other, "Gittle Up a Debatin' Society," by the Messrs. Frank Schmaling, Fred Williamson, Lewis Tompkins and John Theall. Recitations were given by the Misses May and Addie Burling, and vocal music by the Misses Irma and Millie Rowe and Messrs. J. and J. C. Rowe. There was a large audience present. and the financial result was satisfactory.

A well-attended meeting of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. John Birch, in William-st., last Tuesday afternoon. An entertainment will be given at the Auditori-

um next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. An interesting programme Presbyterian Church. An interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of instrumental music by the Park Sisters and vocal selections by Dr. D. A. Sniffen, Mrs. Henry O. Sniffen, A. Hobart Smock and others.

Miss M. E. Le Valley and H. O. Sniffen, of this village, will attend the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Northern Westchester, to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Katonah, on Monday afternoon and eventing

ng.
Two hundred and fifty invitations have been l sued for the next reception of the Holly S. Club, at the Auditorium, Monday evening, Mar. The illustrated lectures on "The History Criticism of Italian Art and Painting by the Marters" to be given under the auspices of Criticism of Italian Art and Painting by the Oil Masters," to be given under the auspices of the University Extension Circle of this village, by William H. Goodyear, of Brooklyn, will be as follows: Wednesday, Pebruary 24, "Dawn of Renaissance Sculpture": Wednesday, March 3, "Dawn of Renaissance Painting": March 10, "Raphael"; March 17, "Michael Angelo"; March 24, "Decadence of Italian Art." Members and ticket-holders of the Centre are entitled to attend this extra course of lectures without further payment.

On Monday evening the Knickerbocker Social Club, of this village, will hold its first annual fance.

Club, of this village, will hold its first annual fancy dress bail. The committee states, however, that the mode of dress is optional.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Foster, of Church-st., and Mrs. Hogan will leave town on Tuesday for a trip by rail to the South, going as far as Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

The will of John Cowe, of North Tarrytown, has been filed in the Surrogate's office. John H. Purman is appointed executor. Among other bequests 250 is give; to the First Reformed Church of North Tarrytown.

John Sells, claiming to have been elected Commissioner of Jurors for Westchester County, has brought an action before Justice Joseph F. Barnard, in the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, 19 compel I. Howard Kinch, the present incumbent to give up his office. The case will be heard today. Of the particulars concerning his election Sells, in his affidavit, states, on information and belief, that at about 11 o'clock on the morning of January 16 County Judge Lent came into a room at the Courthouse in which Sheriff Johnson, District-Attorney Andrews and Treasurer Carpenter were meeting, and requested them to adjourn ustiff the following Thursday; that the three officials refused so to do, for the reason that in case such adjournment was taken the act which had been introduced in the State Legislature giving the sole power of appointment to the County Judge would have been passed, and their power to appoint be at an end. That County Judge Lent requested them the adjourn until the following Tuesday, and on then being refused the County Judge stated that if they would consent to appoint a certain person named by him he would meet with them, otherwise he would not. The County Judge stated that if they would consent to appoint a certain person named by him he would meet with them, otherwise he would not. The County Judge then left the room, and the three officials remaining proceeded to elect John Sells Commissioner of Jurors.

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.

Charles Penfield and family are occupying the Morgan Homestead, near Bronxville.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Mabel Cooper, for a long time a teacher in the Chester

Cooper, for a long time a teacher in the Chester
Hill Public School, near Bronxville, and William I.
Jacobs are sessed.

Sixteen women and men of Scarsdale on Thursday evening enjoyed a sleighride to Van Cortland!
Park, on invitation of William Townsend.
E. S. Vermilyea has been elected assistant superintendent of the Reformed Sunday-school at Scarsdale.

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intendent of the Reformed Sunday-school at Scarddale.

The Bronxville Reformed Church's Woman's Missionary Society meets next Wednesday at Mrs. Heall's house in Armour Villa Park.

The people of Election District No. 1, in Waverb Hill, Tuckahoe, have organized a Citizens and Taxpayers' Association, with M. Horan, president, and W. F. Jeffers, secretary and treasurer. It has fity members already.

The town of East Chester has received authority to bond the town for \$10,320, for grading, macadasizing and improving the highways, which are not in a wretched condition.

The Greenville (or Scarsdale) Republican Club & Tuesday elected H. S. Seely president, H. T. Fibley and G. W. Granville vice-presidents, willing J. Ackerman secretary, and L. M. Keller treasurer.

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Marble Lodge, F. and A. M., and visiting Masons are invited to the Ashing Methodist Episcope Church, Tuckahoe, on Sunday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Bates will preach a special sermon.

The Epworth League of Tuckahoe will give a Martha Washington costume entertainment in the church parlors on Washington's Birthday.

KATONAH. The Rev. John H. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman

who have been spending the week here visiting their many friends, returned to their home ville, Penn., yesterday.

The Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day, at the usua

hours. A genuine surprise party was given for Mr. and A genuine surprise party was given for Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Truesdall, on Thursday evening, by a
large number of their Ridgefield friends.
The funeral of Winfield Scott Tompkins, who died
on Tuesday, after a short illness, was held at the
house yesterday, at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Babbit,
pastor of the Katonah Presbyterian Church, being
in charge of the services. Mr. Tompkins was
former resident of Chappaqua, where his mother and
two brothers live, but he has lived in Katonah for
several years. Mr. Tompkins was thirty-six years
old, and he leaves a widow, two small children and
a stepson.

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The local union of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold its sixteenth convention in the Katonah Presbyterian Church on Washinston's Birthday. There will be an afternoon and evening session, the one being at 1:30 and the other at 5 Addresses will be made by Mrs. C. C. Luckey, of Rrooklyn; the Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, on "Good Citizenship"; the Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, on "Good Citizenship"; the Rev. J. S. Rankin, of Bedford, and the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Herring, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Herring, of Plainfield, N. J. Edward M. Willis, of New-York, will be in Charge of the musical part of the programme, and Benjamin Smythe, of Mount Kisco, will preside at the organ.